

# Bounteous Christmas

Draws nearer and nearer; another week's procrastination and your shopping must be done in the crush of the last day's buying.

HERE IS A LIST that will make your choosing easy now. Here are prices and merchandise that carry the conviction of their correctness.

## Dress Goods

This department has been filling the gaps made by recent selling with the latest popular novelties. New novelties in greens and plums. Rich colored Scotch Cheviots. Latest colorings and favorite qualities in broadcloths, many pretty medium priced dress fabrics, our 50c table is always crowded, and in plain and novelty effects.

The half the original prices we are quoting on pattern dresses will finish them up in a day or two.

Printed Cashmeres for house gowns, a pretty assortment, 30 inch width 65c. A foretaste for spring.

About 65 pieces of French Printed Dimities and Organdies will be placed on sale Monday. These are the first arrivals for 1897, and it will pay to see them.

## The New Department

On the third floor is worth a visit from every housekeeper in Indianapolis.

All favorite Rugs of the world's production, from the Japanese jute to the expensive Persians.

The newest ideas in rope and tapestry portieres and silk draperies.

Pillows and pillow covering in all qualities. India stools and the proper ideas in new screens and fret work.

## THE "BISSELL"

SUPERIOR SWEEPER,

Would make a useful Christmas present for the lady of the house. It is the newest and best of the famous Bissell Sweepers and costs no more than the old styles.

Shall We Not Find You Among the Pleased Purchasers This Week?

## L. S. AYRES & CO.,

Agents for  
Butterick Patterns, Her Majesty's Corsets,  
and the Celebrated Dent's Gloves.

ART EMPORIUM,  
Telephone 500.

Take Time by the Forelock

Many persons as Christmas is but a few days distant are now making purchases of  
ETCHINGS,  
ENGRAVINGS,  
WATER COLORS,  
PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.,  
And leaving orders for their framing. This is the part of wisdom. It gives us time to frame them.

The H. LIEBER COMPANY,  
33 South Meridian St.

A PAIR TO DRAW TO  
Our Show Windows,  
FULL OF  
Monday Bargain Goods.

IN ONE WINDOW—  
92 pairs Lace Curtains, 41c per pair.  
682 yards China Silk, regular price 50c, 75c, \$1 per yard; Monday, 39c per yard.

IN ANOTHER WINDOW—  
7 Banquet Lamps, complete with globe, ..... \$1.18  
16 18-inch Satsuma Vases, ..... 98c  
19 12-inch Satsuma Vases, ..... 87c  
83 small Creamers, ..... 4c  
47 large Creamers, ..... 13c  
94 Etched Tumblers, ..... 6c

Albert Gall,  
17-19 WEST WASHINGTON ST.

"Go to an Art Store for Pictures."

IF YOU WANT

A good Frame, one that is not only pretty but has good and enduring quality; remember that we sell them.  
Of course we have all kinds and qualities at all prices. Whatever you buy we tell you just what it is. And we guarantee you good values for your money. We treat you right.

PICTURES—FRAMES—STATUARY.

Ward's Art Store  
North Pennsylvania St., Opp. Postoffice.

GOOD GOODS

Frank N. Fitzgerald, John C. Ruckelshaus,  
Fitzgerald & Ruckelshaus,  
Attorneys at Law,  
13 and 14 LOMBARD BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS COLLECTION, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Workhouse Changes.

There is some talk of a change in the superintendent of the workhouse. Niel McGroarty has been mentioned as the probable successor to Superintendent Wheatley. This week the County Commissioners will visit the workhouse. They decline to talk about the matter.

New things in Parlor Goods. Wm. L. Elder

## JOSEPH J. BINGHAM DEAD

HE WAS A WELL-KNOWN EDITOR AND NEWSPAPER MAN.

Brief Review of His Life—His Connection with the Sentinel, Which Paper He Once Owned.

After an illness of six months' duration, Joseph J. Bingham died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 546 North Meridian street. He had been confined indoors since the middle of the year, and ten days ago was forced to take to his bed, and his death had been momentarily expected since then. During the past two months life was sustained on nutritious fluids alone. For several months past he was hardly conscious of what was going on around him. When his death occurred all the family, excepting two daughters, who are living in Washington, D. C., were at his bedside. He passed away quietly and calmly, and apparently without any suffering. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, and the interment will be at Crown Hill.

On Jan. 6, 1816, Joseph J. Bingham was born in New York city. He was a boy fifteen years of age when his father died. He was the eldest son, and was going to school, but was then forced to give up his studies and assist in supporting the family. Seven years later he went to Toledo, O., and with a brother-in-law became engaged in the lumber industry.

Mr. Bingham went to Lafayette in 1843. About this time he engaged in river traffic, and was captain of a steamboat on the Wash. In 1844 he married Rebecca Irwin, niece of Hon. Daniel Mace, one of the pioneer settlers of Tippecanoe county. He had one daughter by his first wife, who died twelve months after their marriage. After this he engaged in the soap and candle business, in which he was quite successful and accumulated reasonably large returns for his labor and invested capital. In 1847 he married Mary West, of Rochester, N. Y., a daughter of Ira West, who was one of the earliest settlers in Rochester. Mr. Bingham was deeply interested in educational affairs, and to this was coupled an ability—an executive power in organization of schools, which soon led to his being placed on the governing board of the schools earliest established in Lafayette. He became editor of the Democratic paper at that time published there and owned by Alfred West. A Mr. Luce owned the opposition paper, and during Mr. Luce's absence in New Orleans, where he went to recuperate his health, Mr. Bingham looked after the editorial management of his paper, thus writing on both sides at once of political and local questions.

By his second wife he had a son, Joseph West Bingham, who, when he came to young manhood, became prominent in journalism in Indianapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, and who died in this city about ten years ago.

The second Mrs. Bingham died in 1851, and in 1852 the deceased married Sophia B. Upfold, daughter of the High Reverend George Upfold, first bishop of the protestant Episcopal Church in Indiana.

Mr. Bingham purchased an interest in the Sentinel in July, 1854, and removed to this city. Until Jan. 12, 1857, the firm was Larrabee, Bingham & Co., but on that date Mr. Larrabee retired. The Sentinel office was then on the site now occupied by Trow's saloon, on Illinois street. It was removed to the Capitol House building, on Washington street, and was considered one of the best equipped offices in the State. A new boiler exploded in the engine room on April 7, 1857, and the rear of the building was badly demolished. This necessitated suspension of publication until April 21, which caused much financial embarrassment to the proprietors. On July 21 Mr. Bingham, joined by John R. Elder and John Harkness in the ownership of the Sentinel, and the office was again removed. This time to the new building erected on the east side of South Meridian street, just below Pearl street, and the Sentinel office was removed to this building, where it remained until 1858. Mr. Bingham was chief editorial writer during all these years.

In 1855 Charles W. Hall bought the Sentinel and changed its name to the Herald, as the name Sentinel had engendered bitter feeling by its oppositional utterances regarding the war, and the Herald was installed in the former headquarters in the old Capitol House building.

In 1858 the Herald was purchased by Richard J. Bright, who changed the name back to Sentinel and installed Mr. Bingham as editor. Again followed a change of quarters in 1859 and the Sentinel was issued from the building at the southwest corner of Meridian street and Monument-place, now known as the Waverley building. It had been remodeled from the old Wesley Chapel. From 1856 to 1870 the Sentinel grew and prospered under the skillful direction of editor Bingham, and much of its success as a political organ was due to his efforts. In 1872 he retired from the Sentinel in his editorial capacity and was engaged in brickmaking for three years following.

Under James H. Rice he was deputy auditor of state, and when the School Board was organized in 1870 he became a member of it, continuing until 1882. He was greatly interested in school affairs and had a great deal to do with the establishment of the system now in vogue in this city. Nine years ago his health began to fail and his mental powers began to become impaired. Hardening of the brain resulted and gradually his mind became more and more feeble. A widow, three sons and three daughters—Emily S. Bingham and Mrs. Richard C. Dean, living in Washington, D. C., and George U., Edmund H., Frank L., and Laura N., living in this city, survive him.

Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Frank Taylor, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to San Jose, Cal., a year ago on account of her health. The death occurred Dec. 2.

Delaware Medical Society.

The Delaware District Medical Society will meet at Anderson next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16. Dr. A. R. Edwards, of Chicago, will make the principal address on "Medicine." "Surgery" is the subject of a discourse by Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago. Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, will discuss "Public Health." Drs. Dunning, Kahlo, Masters, Sterne, Keith, Rice and Stillson, of this city, will discuss Dr. Vaughn's paper. A reception will be tendered by local physicians of Anderson at the Anderson Club after the public session Tuesday.

## Everybody Wants...

Fine quality of workmanship and material when making a purchase of a Christmast gift, and most Everybody Knows...

That the line we carry is made up of first-quality goods only.

Fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,  
Rich Cut Glass, Leather Goods,  
Novelties, New Pins, Bracelets,  
Fine Hat Pins, Link Buttons, Fobs,  
Charms and Rings

Just in. Our assortment complete and inspection invited.

J. C. WALKER & SON,  
Indiana's Leading Jewelers.

Mail Orders filled promptly. Store Open Every Night.

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Prices that  
MEAN  
BUSINESS!

Never

Before in the history of Fine Clothing selling have the mentioned prices for first-class goods been as low as are the prices named for this week by The Progress. The tendency of the times, the inclination of the people and the disposition of the merchants all seem to call for low-price goods. The cry seems to be: "Never mind the quality; we must have a low price."

.... This forcing of inferior goods at seemingly low prices has played havoc with the sale of finer grades at fair prices. Everybody knows that "The Progress" handles only the best and most reliable makes, and that the good name that they have maintained for more than five years is untarnished with trash. The Progress never have sold inferior goods, and they never will.

We have \$50,000 worth of first-class Clothing on hand more than we ought to own at this time in the season.

We shall begin a sale to-morrow in which we will sell Fine and Reliable Clothing for lower prices than are quoted for old-style trash.

Men's Suits  
\$7.50

That have sold all season for \$12 and worth \$12. You see their real value as soon as you handle the goods. They come in all the new plaids, black, unfinished worsteds, neat cassimeres, etc. Hundreds of styles from which to make a selection.

Men's Finer Suits  
\$12.00

This price takes choice of our regular \$18 Suits. None reserved. Take choice of our \$18 Men's Suits for \$12.

Child's  
Clothing

\$4 Suits, worth \$4, for .....\$2.65  
\$5 Suits, worth \$5, for .....\$3.65  
75c Pants, worth 75c, for .... 50c

Money refunded on all unsatisfactory purchases. You take no chances when trading with The Progress.

The Progress  
FINE CLOTHING

Qualities  
That Will GET  
BUSINESS!

Men's Suits  
\$10.00

At this price we give you choice of hundreds of regular \$15 Suits that have no equal in this or any other city for less than \$15. They come in all shades and colors, are worth \$15, and you take choice at \$10.

Men's Finest Suits  
\$15.00

We have reduced all of our \$20 plaid cheviots and fancy worsteds to \$15. They are the best made, most stylish garments ever shown in this city, and you can own one for \$15. Actual worth \$20.

Christmas  
Presents

When looking for one for relatives or friends we think we can please you. Everything new is here, and in articles that are useful.

We're Not Afraid  
To Quote Prices  
And Show Goods

It's our very strongest point. We will cheerfully give you an estimate on making a ring or resetting your diamonds.

Don't be shy about telling us you're looking for the place where you can buy to best advantage. People are doing that every day.

Our Motto: "ONE PROFIT from Cutter to CONSUMER."

J. C. SIPE,

Room 4, : : : 18 1-2 North Meridian St.

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